

6.(AMENDED) The computer color-matching method according to claim 4, wherein

**A2** the prospective paint blend obtained in step (3) or the corrected blend obtained in step (4) is transferred to an electronic balance.

9.(AMENDED) The computer color-matching method according to claim 7, wherein

**A3** the prospective paint blend obtained in step (7) or the corrected blend obtained in step (8) is transferred to an electronic balance.

Kindly add the following new claims:

-- 10.(NEW) The computer color-matching apparatus according to claim 2, wherein a colorimeter (A) is a multiangle colorimeter.

**A4** 11.(NEW) The computer color-matching method according to claim 5, wherein the prospective paint blend obtained in step (3) or the corrected blend obtained in step (4) is transferred to an electronic balance.

12.(NEW) The computer color-matching method according to claim 8, wherein the prospective paint blend obtained in step (7) or the corrected blend obtained in step (8) is transferred to an electronic balance. --